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A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The nlamul wet survey operations in the Trichinopoly district were begun in April 1914 and completed in July 1916, while those in the Tanjore district which were begun in May 1915 were postponed pending the sanction of the Cauvery-Mettur Reservoir project.

(*c*) The Government have no information.

Number of posts in Imperial services open to Provincial services.

905 *Q.*—Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar : Will the hon. the Member for Finance be pleased to furnish a statement showing the number of superior posts in the Indian Civil Service and other Imperial services and the number of such posts listed as open to the Provincial services on the 1st of January 1923 ?

A.—The Imperial Services in which superior posts are definitely listed as open to members of the Provincial Services are—

	Number of superior posts.	Number listed.
Indian Civil Service	96	11
Indian Police	40	4
Indian Forest Service	61	7

In the other services the methods of recruitment are such that no question of listing arises.

Sriman Biswanath Das Mahasayo :—" May I know the distinction or distinctions between superior and inferior posts in this All-India service ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir Muhammad Habib-ul-lah Sahib Bahadur :—" Distinction in what respect, may I know ? "

Sriman Biswanath Das Mahasayo :—" In respect of pay or any other distinction which I do not know."

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir Muhammad Habib-ul-lah Sahib Bahadur :—" So far as my memory at least, goes there is a difference in pay of at least Rs. 1,000."

Sriman Biswanath Das Mahasayo :—" If there is any proportion between the superior and inferior services, I should like to know."

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir Muhammad Habib-ul-lah Sahib Bahadur :—" I do not remember the proportion exactly at the present moment."

Appointments and dismissals in the Registration department.

906 *Q.*—Khan Sahib A. P. I. Saiyid Ibrahim Ravuttar : Will the hon. the Minister for Education (Registration) be pleased to state—

(*a*) the amount of travelling allowances drawn by the present Inspector-General of Registration in 1922 and 1923 as compared with that of the previous Inspector-General in the years 1920 and 1921 ;

(*b*) the number of sub-registrars, clerks and peons dismissed by the present Inspector-General in the years 1922 and 1923 by way of retrenchment or otherwise ;